

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

ELIZABETH PEMPEK, on behalf of)	
herself and all other persons similarly)	
situated, known and unknown,)	Case No. 22-cv-4760
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama
v.)	
)	
HERCULES FORWARDING, INC.,)	
and)	
MELANIE BURNHAM, individually)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF OPT-IN CONSENT

I, Annette Vanderploeg, hereby submit this written consent to become an opt-in collective-action member under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 201 *et. seq.*, (“FLSA”) in the above-captioned action. I represent to this Honorable Court that I was employed as a clerical employee at Defendant Hercules Forwarding, Inc. led by Defendant Melanie Burnham within the three (3) years preceding the filing of the above-captioned lawsuit. I believe that I am entitled to additional wages for hours I worked for which I was not paid at all, unpaid or underpaid hours that I worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week. I authorize, through this Consent and the filing and prosecution of this Fair Labor Standards Act action in my name and on behalf of all persons similarly situated to myself.

Full Name: Annette Vanderploeg

Signature:  4/4/23
Annette Vanderploeg (May 4, 2023 12:48 EDT)